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In re Letters Patent of:
Masayuki Nishikawa

Patent No.: 7,035,173

Issued: April 25, 2006

For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors that should be corrected.

On the cover page of the patent, at Column 1, Item (56) in the section designated "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" please add:

--5,148,421, September 15, 1992, Isao Satoh, et al., 369/44.23--

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On the cover page of the patent at Column 2, Item (56) in the section designated "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" please add:

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The above-identified correction is necessitated by a Patent Office error in omitting the U.S. Patent Documents and the Foreign Patent Document on the face of the patent. In support of this assertion, Application is enclosing the Information Disclosure Statements filed on 5 December 2001 and 21 July 2004 respectively and copies of the Forms PTO 1449 filed therewith duly signed, dated and initialed by the Examiner in confirmation of his receipt and consideration of the listed art. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is due.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Dated: July 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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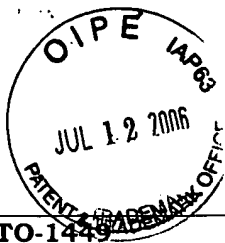
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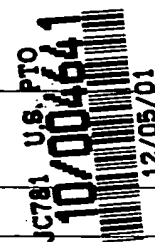
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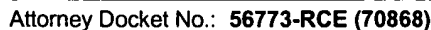
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